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: Examiner: Mark L. Berch

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TITLE: Process And Ester Derivatives Useful For

Preparation Of Cephalosporins

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 18, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application and an Appeal Brief was due prior to January 18, 2004. Applicants hereby request for a one-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief, i.e., from 01/18/2004 to 02/18/2004. Therefore, the present application is pending and the concurrently filed continuation application is being timely filed.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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